the Konath bund existing there for a road to connect the above-said road with the Vaikkam-Trippunittura road at South Paroor).

There is already a bund there—Konath bund. By putting some more earth there, this bund could be utilised for connecting Keecheri-Mulanthuruthi Road with the Vaikkam-Trippunittura Road somewhere at South Paroor.

The Chief Engineer was impressed with the necessity of opening this thodu when he went there himself and studied the conditions first-hand. He assured me then that a survey was going on and as soon as it was over, he would take up this matter. I say, this is a matter which requires the immediate attention of the Government. The canal will connect that road with the backwater and that means that 6 or 7 villages will be benefitted.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The question will be considered.

Motion by leave withdrawn

Cut Motion No. 12

Landing Stage at the western side of Thekkumbhagam Village

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Sir, I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,99,085 for Communications—Original works by Re. 1. This is to impress upon the Government the urgent need for making a landing stage at the western side of Thekkumbhagam village in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.*

As regards this landing place in the Thekkumbhagam village, I think, the Hon'ble Member for Trippunittura also will support me. Thekkumbhagam is a village lying to the south of Trippunittura. There is no landing place there now. The western side of that village is back-water and people have to take their things there through some other's compounds. Sometimes, for want of permission, things cannot also be taken. Actually plenty of materials are thus taken through other's compounds and therefore people are put to much inconvenience I request that Government will be pleased to see that a public landing place is made there.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Which is the exact location of this landing place?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* It may be made anywhere on the western side of the Thekkumbhagam village.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* We looked into this matter. I have a report that a landing place in that area would necessitate the crossing over to the Travancore territory.

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Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* That doesn't matter at all.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Without a road, what is the use of a landing place?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* If a road also is put up, it is welcome.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I shall consult the member and choose the site for the landing place. If any suitable place is found out, we shall see what we can do.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* In view of the assurance given by the Chief Engineer, I beg leave of the House to withdraw my motion.

Motion by leave withdrawn

The House rose for lunch at 1 p.m. and reassembled at 2-30 p.m. with Mr. T. P. Poulose (Panel Chairman) in the Chair.

Cut Motion No. 13

Connecting up the roads between Pulikkamali and Kanayannur

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Sir, I rise to move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,99,085, for Communications—original works by Re. 1.* The object of my motion is *to impress upon the Government the need for connecting the roads between Pulikkamali Primary School in Pangarapilli, Mulanthuruthi Village and Kanayannur in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.* It is so easy to connect the two places. Already there are roads between Pulikkamali and Kanayannur. It is only a small link that is required. I think the estimate will not exceed 1,000 rupees. The road between Pulikkamali and Pangarapilli has already been undertaken by the Government and I suppose the Chief Engineer will give the question sympathetic consideration.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, This is an area of small roads to the Pulikkamali School. I think these connections should be taken up by the Panchayat Department. I shall place this matter before them and see whether that road can be constructed by them. If not, I shall also see whether I can allot some money from the tender deductions to complete that road.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* In view of the assurance given by the Chief Engineer, I beg leave of the House to withdraw my motion.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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